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These small lots are being closed out at big reductions.

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Just 12 of these Stylish Tailored Suits, with satin duchess lining.

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Only 10 Suits in this lot, plain or white and black striped effects; stylish suits.

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Only a limited number, all sizes, natural and white; great bargains.

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\$1.50 Dutch Neck Waists, 98c.

Of fine lawn, Cluny, baby Irish and fine embroidery trimmings.

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## SAW BEATTIE AT SCENE OF MURDER

Roland Sydnor Identifies Prisoner as Man Who Had Car There About Dusk.

REGARD POINT AS VITAL

Detectives Charge That Husband Went Alone to Hide Gun Near Road.

Evidence that Henry C. Beattie, Jr., now in jail on the charge of having murdered his wife on the night of July 18, deliberately placed the gun behind a stump on the Midlothian turnpike, and blazed a tree so that it might be found in the darkness, is in the hands of the detectives, and will be produced at the trial.

Roland Sydnor, a Chesterfield county dairyman, was on his way home along the turnpike about dusk on the night of the murder, shortly before 8 o'clock. He saw a motor car with a single occupant which passed him, went a little beyond, turned around and stopped. The occupant got out and stepped to one side of the road. A minute later he again entered the car and passed the dairyman, driving rapidly toward Richmond.

Sydnor identified Beattie, at the Henrico jail, positively identified Henry C. Beattie, Jr., as the sole occupant of the motor car.

The murder was committed that night between 8 and 9 o'clock. On former rides from the Owen house Mr. and Mrs. Beattie had taken others with them—sometimes Mrs. Beattie's mother, Mrs. R. V. Owen; sometimes Mrs. Tom Owen, sometimes the baby. Previous to the night of the killing Mrs. Beattie had told others that on Tuesday night her husband wished to talk with her, and no one therefore offered to accompany them.

Detective Scherer, in charge of the case, stated yesterday that the officers now had a detailed statement from Mrs. Beattie, amplifying her testimony on the witness stand, giving detail and with approximate dates her association with young Beattie and her hope that he would one day run away with her, Beattie protesting that he must live with his wife until his father's money would come into considerable property.

Puts All Blame on Henry.

Mr. Scherer said that while throwing much light on the case, and the motive for the crime, the statement which had been tested in many of its details and found to be true, did not incriminate the Binford woman, and that the officers abandoned the idea that either she or Paul Beattie had any guilty knowledge, the murder in their view having been planned and committed by Henry Beattie alone and unaided. There was no accessory and no eyewitnesses, though unable to stand to his business, and that within a few minutes of the time of the shooting, and one party of boys saw it empty, with both Beattie and his wife standing in the road.

Beattie was visited yesterday at the Henrico county jail by his father and brother, H. M. Smith, Jr. M. Smith continues reticent as to the line of the defense will take. Detective Scherer and Mrs. Paul Beattie visited Paul. The nature of their conversation also was not given out. Detective Wiltshire and County Officer Jarrell held an extended conversation with Smith, Binford in which it is believed that they went over every detail of the statement she had already made to Mr. Scherer. As far as is possible the officers will verify this statement from other sources, including hotel registers and interviews with many people.

Binford stated she saw when with young Beattie at various times. The Binford woman said she would resist removal to any other jail, but it has been persistently reported that the authorities would have her conveyed to some place where communication with the accused would be more difficult.

Letters Disappear.

A number of letters addressed to the Binford woman were torn up and thrown out near her home on Saturday night. It is believed at her request, since they would have brought into the case the names of some of her other admirers.

Mr. Scherer said it was hardly probable that the letters were of great value to the prosecution, and he did not believe Attorney Smith, for the defense, knew of them or of their destruction. Mr. Scherer seemed disposed to doubt the report that the home of the Binford girl had been entered and the letters destroyed by some one acting in the interest of the Beattie family. He thought it more probable that Beattie himself had suggested that her love letters had best be destroyed.

Charles Dean, 60 West Seventy-fifth Street, New York City, yesterday absolutely denied that he had ever known the Binford woman, wrote to her or that he had ever been in Richmond. Miss Binford received a letter from the jail on Monday, bearing an address and signed C. Dean, sending sympathy and asking her to write to him. Dean does not live at the address given, but gets his mail there from a friend of his mother, a Mrs. Hazen. Mrs. Hazen said that Dean had lately come from New York, and that if he wrote to Miss Binford it was on the impulse of the moment. Dean's home is in Fayetteville, N. C.

A diary kept by Beulah Binford was examined yesterday, though it ended the day before the tragedy and contained nothing of importance apart from a number of love messages to Henry Beattie, which he did not receive.

MASHER FINED

A. W. Traylor Convicted for Annoying Young Women.

A. W. Traylor, convicted of annoying young women on the streets, was fined \$25 and put under security of \$100 for six months in the Police Court yesterday. The testimony was that Traylor followed the young women making the complaint several blocks, whistling and making himself very disagreeable in other ways.

He was charged with stealing half a pint of whiskey from the Seaboard Air Line Railway, led to the killing of Emmett White by Officer De. Pleaded guilty and was sent to jail for thirty days.

Mrs. George Lenth was fined \$10 for selling tickets to Frank Griggs, six years old, and for carrying on her calling on Sunday.

Francis was fined \$10 for chasing George Lenth, a small colored boy, Francis attacked the boy because he took a beer from his fruit stand.

## RICHMOND'S TWO GREAT CITIZENS

Stern Says Smith and Wendenburg May Be United States Senators.

FOR MARTIN AND SWANSON

Candidates Appeal for Votes to East End Citizens' Association

Virginia is not without her great men to take the place of the giants of the past, according to Sam Stern, who delivered an address last night before the East End Citizens' Association of Marshall Ward. Senators Martin and Wendenburg, who were depicted by Mr. Stern as being the two great Virginians of the day, worthy of the best traditions of the Commonwealth.

And when their time of usefulness is ended, they also die, said Mr. Stern. "We will still have Harry Smith and Louis Wendenburg."

Mr. Stern's speech was the piece de resistance of the meeting, following appeals to voters made by some of the candidates in the September primary. He made an eloquent plea for the re-nomination of the two Senators, saying that they would defeat their opponents in the fall of two to one.

Get What We Want. After paying tribute to Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Marshall and Daniel, Mr. Stern called attention to the records of the two men whom he favors, "Senator Martin," he said, "has the power and the prestige. He can go to a Republican President or a Democratic President and get anything for Virginia he wants."

Now, Mr. Jones, he has been stirring up all this record, and what does it amount to? He tells you what Mr. Jones and Swanson have done or have done, but he doesn't say anything about what he has done. He has done a thing in the twenty years he has been in Congress. The same way with Mr. Glass.

Being encouraged to proceed, Mr. Stern entered upon a discussion of the pistol selling business. He urged the candidates for the Legislature to get a bill passed making an equitable law for the whole State. It was not right, he argued, to prevent pawnbrokers selling their goods, while other stores kept up the business. If it is wrong to sell pistols, he said, there should be a law prohibiting the trade in them anywhere in the State.

Runs on His Record. Captain John A. Curtis spoke in behalf of the candidates for the House of Delegates. He frankly called the attention of his hearers to the fact that the importance of the day was not in the fact that he had not discharged his duties faithfully, he had best not vote for him. He declared that tax equality is the greatest issue before the people of Virginia, and that the cities are paying too large a proportion of the cost of government. He expressed conviction that the next Legislature would enact salutary laws on this subject.

Other speakers called attention to his former record in the House, especially in his patronage of the bill creating the State Board of Charities and Corrections, whose work he praised highly. He also, he said, introduced the bill providing that there should be a matron in the Richmond City Jail.

Dr. George B. Steel said he had been faithful to his trust when in the Legislature, and solicited the support of his hearers. Dr. Steel said that the members of the association to vote for him for the City Democratic Committee.

The association took up the matter of protection of the city's shade trees. President Mat Davis called attention to the importance of the proposition. It was stated that many trees are being ruined by handling by incompetent and unskilled men. It was decided by the audience that an invitation be extended to a tree expert to make an address before it.

Twenty Men Try for Reef Team

Detail Will Return To-Day From Try-Out Near Morehead City, N. C.

With its original force of forty-three men reduced to twenty, the try-out detail for the Virginia rifle team at the coming national matches at Camp Perry, will return to-day from Morehead City, N. C.

By the time of the arrival in Richmond, Major Stanley W. Martin will have decided upon the twelve shots and three alternates who will constitute the team.

By the process of elimination, one or more of the original detail has been sent home each day, the object being to retain the best men so as to make the most effective team.

Colonel Charles A. Dempsey, United States Army, retired, who has been at the camp as inspector of small arms practice, has returned to Richmond. He thinks the outlook for an effective team is excellent, and hopes that Virginia will advance some points in standing as a result of the matches. He is especially pleased with the cordial welcome given the Virginians at Morehead City, where the utmost kindness was shown them.

Preliminary shooting at Camp Perry will begin on August 24, the matches starting a few days later.

The following advertisement, which the American National Bank takes pleasure in printing to-day, was submitted by Mrs. R. M. Baker, of 210 South Third Street, city, in the recent Ad. Contest in the Richmond Times-Dispatch:

The man with money is the man in touch with a good strong bank. Each reflects credit on the other.

The prestige of a first-class banking institution is indispensable to a business man. The patronage of substantial men of affairs strengthens the bank. Do YOU know US? If not, let us get TOGETHER.

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## DATES ARRANGED FOR INSTITUTES

Farmers' Meetings to Be Held Throughout Northern Neck Counties.

AIR LINE CASE SUBMITTED

No Hearing Will Be Had on Rate Matter—Military Orders Issued.

Dates and places for the first portion of the long series of farmers' institutes to be conducted by the Department of Agriculture during the late summer and early autumn were announced yesterday by Institute Director J. J. Owen. He has instructions from Commissioner Koiner to occupy all the autumn months in this work, and has other schedules under preparation.

The meetings for which dates have been arranged will be held in the counties of the Northern Neck, which are not reached by a railroad. The first stop, which will be at Hague, Westmoreland county, will be reached by a boat from Washington, and the other places will be visited in conveyances, boats being used when available.

Two Old Friends. For speakers, Mr. Owen has again secured the services of W. D. Zinn, of Philadelphia, Va., and J. F. Gordon, of Jamestown, N. C. These two experts have become popular fixtures on Virginia institute training, and their effectiveness and popularity is such that Mr. Owen seeks their aid first of all.

Mr. Zinn discusses soil improvement, alfalfa growing and fertilizers, while Mr. Gordon's specialties are corn growing for profit, potato cultivation and hog raising. Other speakers will also be of the party. Probably the State Health Department will again send a representative to deliver health talks to the audiences. The topic in this respect is usually sanitation in rural districts.

Probably a trip will be made later through the entire length of the territory covered by the Virginian Railway, in this State, from Norfolk to the West Virginia line. The officials of the road are heartily co-operating with Mr. Owen, and the schedule will probably be soon announced.

Dates for Institutes.

Following is the list of engagements as given out yesterday: Hague, Westmoreland county, August 15. Warsaw, Richmond county, August 16. Heathsville, Northumberland county, August 17. Kilmarnock, Lancaster county, August 18. Urbanna, Middlesex county, August 19. Sylvania, Middlesex county, August 21. Mangochick, King William county, August 23. Tappahannock, Essex county, August 24. Snowling Green, Caroline county, August 26.

An institute, arranged by local people, for which speakers will be furnished by the Department of Agriculture, will be held at Eagle Rock, Botetourt county, on August 11.

RATE CASE SUBMITTED

Virginia Air Line Matter Will Be Settled Without Hearing.

No hearing, it was stated yesterday at the offices of the State Corporation Commission, will be held in the matter of the petition of the State Farmers' Institute and the Fluvanna county Farmers' Association for a reduction in freight rates on the Virginia Air Line, a branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio. The whole matter is now submitted to the commission on the petition of the farmers and the answer and exhibit of the railroad company. This was agreed to by both sides.

The petitioners claim that the rates charged on the Virginia Air Line are unreasonably high, and that they exceed those in force on other branches of the Chesapeake and Ohio similarly situated. The company claims that everything considered, its charges are reasonable. A decision in the matter is expected shortly.

ASSIGNED TO CAMP DUTY

Orders Issued Confirm Instructions Covering Culpeper Affair.

By virtue of orders issued yesterday from the office of Adjutant-General W. W. Sale, Captain David S. Elmer, quartermaster of the Fourth Infantry, is assigned to duty as acting commissary of the First Infantry for the Culpeper camp. Captain Elmer is already on duty there, the orders given yesterday being merely confirmatory of previous instructions.

Under similar conditions, Sergeant Alexander Bowman, of Company B, Second Infantry, of Culpeper, is appointed post commissary-sergeant for the First Brigade during the encampments. Captain Charles M. East, adjutant; Captain William E. Tribbett, quartermaster, and Maryatt Steele Wright, regimental sergeant-major, all of the First Infantry, are assigned to the duty of preparing for the camp, which they have already done.

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